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At A Glance

Fund established for Ammons family

SANFORD — The Curentha Ammons Victims Aid Fund has been established by the Seminole County Branch of the NAACP to assist the family of Curentha Ammons, the 11-year-old Sanford girl who was murdered a week ago.

The fund will be ongoing and will be used to help other families who experience tragedies such as the one the Ammons family is currently undergoing.

Those who wish to contribute to the fund may send a check or money order to the fund in care of Washington Shore Federal Savings and Loans Assn., 715 Goldwyn Ave., Orlando; or contact Turner Clayton, president of the Seminole Branch of NAACP, P.O. Box 4113 Sanford, telephone 323-0033.

Deputy shoots off fingertip

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Seminole County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Smock, who wounded himself in the hand while trying to unjam another deputy's service revolver, lost the tip of the little finger of his left hand.

Smock is doing well today in Florida Hospital-Altamonte Springs, his supervisor said. He was wounded at about 8:40 p.m. Sunday as he sat in his car at Capistrano Condos, the site of a sinkhole that developed in Altamonte Springs last week.

Graveyard photos investigated

LONGWOOD — Seminole County sheriff's deputies are investigating some photos of three or four "punk-style" youths pictured in a graveyard and in front of graffiti-covered walls. On one wall "Millions of dead cops" is spray-painted.

Lt. Marty Lathrusciano received the photos Friday from a public safety worker who lives in the Shadow Bay Boulevard area of Longwood. The photos were found in a vacant field there Thursday.

Marriage proposal goes up in lights

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — Becki Manning put the all-important question in lights to her boyfriend, and got her reply in about an equally unusual manner.

Manning's marriage proposal to Ed Grimsley showed up Friday night on the electronic board at Scioto Downs harness race track where Grimsley is the track announcer.

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City to discuss impact fees

By WAYNE MIZE
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — City commissioners will discuss extending a moratorium on signing an interlocal agreement with the county on road impact fees tonight.

Last month commissioners decided not to sign the interlocal agreement for 90 days or until the Fifth Court of Appeals decides whether the county needs permission from cities before collecting impact fees.

The commission received a letter from

the Board of County Commissioners which included a proposed resolution which would allow the city collection of county impact fees to go into a trust fund until a court decision is rendered.

Currently, the county is appealing a decision made by Circuit Court Judge Kenneth Leffler in March, which said that county has no authority to force cities to collect county road impact fees from within city borders.

County commissioners adopted an ordinance last year to raise money for roads by imposing impact fees.

Sanford, Casselberry and Winter Springs opposed the county ordinance and the disagreement went to circuit court with Judge Leffler making his decision.

Only Longwood and Oviedo have signed the agreement and the fees collected are put into an escrow account.

Lake Mary, Casselberry, Winter Springs, Altamonte Springs and Sanford taking a wait-and-see stance.

The city commission, on advice from City Attorney Bill Colbert, has also taken

ment, one which would give county commissioners the final say on scheduling of the road repairs.

Also on tonight's city commission agenda at 7 in city hall:

• A request from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and local marine dealers to waive the non-resident fee for use of the Lake Monroe harbor marina boat ramps.

• Consideration of a budget proposal and tax rate for fiscal year 1988-89.

• A request from CableVision of Central Florida for renewal of its franchise with the city.

Commission to consider roads plan

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Seminole County commissioners are expected to consider a five-year, \$6.3 million road paving and repair program Tuesday.

The commission will review the program this afternoon in a special work session.

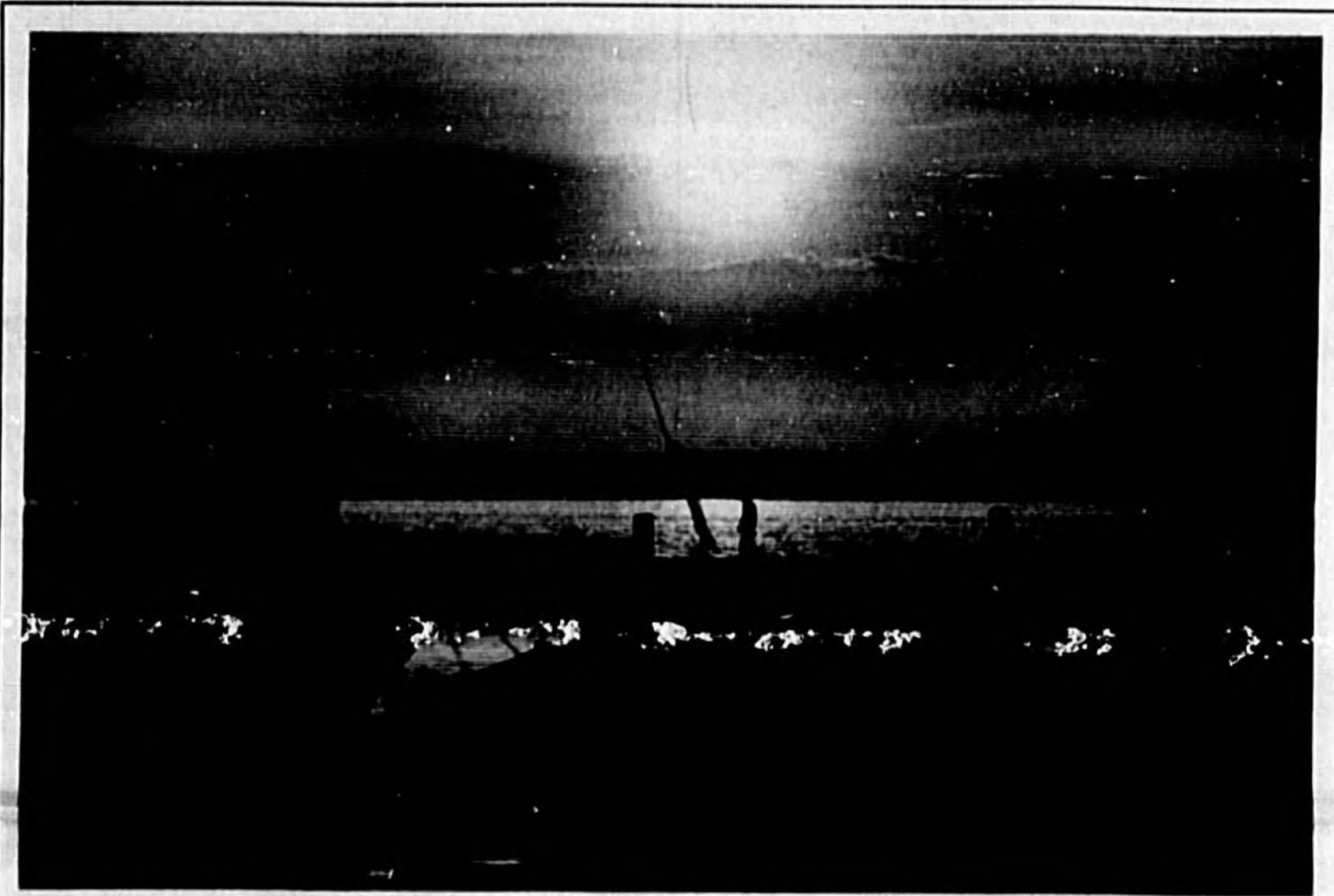
A field survey of the county's 578 miles of maintained roads were inspected and rated according to surface wear, structural soundness, drainage and usage. The roads in the county, according to the computer-compiled study are in pretty good condition.

On a condition scale of 100 to 0, with 100 as the best condition, the average county road came up with an 84 — the low end of the best range.

However, the study also indicated if the road program was not in place, the average condition of the county roads would decline to 72.1, about the middle of the fair range. With the rehabilitation program, the average condition of county roads will be 75.1.

County public works officials will seek assurances they can begin the program with \$526,648 this fiscal year, ending Sept. 30. Commissioners had already approved \$625,000 for road maintenance this year. Another \$1.2 million will be sought for next year, beginning Oct. 1, to complete the second year of the five-year program.

The extent of the work that will be done on the roads ranges from sealing cracks to a total reconstruction from the clay base to the surface. The cost of repairing cracks is about \$7,000 per mile and to totally reconstruct a road is and estimated \$290,000 per mile.



Dawn over Lake Monroe

A fisherman gets an early start on his efforts as he walks along the seawall at Lake Monroe harbor marina this morning. Outdoor activities continue to face the chance of afternoon

thundershowers as the hot and muggy weather continues in the area with little relief in sight.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Executions cost state \$57.2 million

United Press International

MIAMI — Florida taxpayers spent \$57.2 million to execute the 18 men who had died in the electric chair since capital punishment was reinstated, more than six times what it would have cost to imprison them for life. The Miami Herald reported Sunday.

The newspaper calculated the cost of keeping a prisoner in jail for life, about 40 years, at \$515,964. But Florida spent at least \$3.17 million for each execution, largely due to the cost of years of appeals.

The report concluded the death penalty is costly, slow inefficient and failing, noting that 36 Florida Death Row inmates have been there more than 10 years.

"Death Row is going to get bigger, the

wait for execution is sure to get longer and the cost is bound to get higher," the newspaper said.

Half of all death sentences are overturned on appeal, usually after years of expensive litigation, the paper said. And for every execution in America, the courts sentence 13 more people to die.

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Gator hunt applications pouring in

United Press International

GAINESVILLE — More than 3,000 hunters have already applied for the 232 licenses available for Florida's September alligator hunt, the state's first in more than 25 years.

"We're getting quite a few. I don't know if I'd call it a flood. We've received 3,044 so far," said Dennis David in Gainesville, alligator coordinator for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The two-week application period ends Friday. At the current rate, the commission could receive more than 6,000 applications, about 25 for each available license.

David and other wildlife officials have recommended that each of the 232 hunters be allowed to kill up to 15 alligators, for a possible harvest of 3,480 reptiles. The commission is expected to approve the recommendation at its meeting in Ocala Thursday and Friday.

Those selected for the hunt must pay \$250 for licenses plus \$30 each for the tags that must be attached to every hide. Hunters also must attend a six-hour training course in early August, said Dan Dunford, the commission's Everglades regional director.

Twenty lakes, rivers and swamps are to be opened for hunting. The biggest harvest is

The numbers

- **LICENSES:** 232 licenses are available.
- **REQUESTS:** More than 3,000 hunters have applied and more than 6,000 are expected.
- **DEADLINE:** The license application period ends Friday.
- **LIMIT:** Each hunter is allowed a 15-alligator limit.
- **HARVEST:** Officials expect more than 3,400 of the reptiles to be killed.
- **COSTS:** The one-time license fee is \$250 and hunters must pay \$30 apiece for tags that must be attached to each animal.
- **SITES:** Twenty lakes, rivers and swamps will be open to gator hunters. The biggest harvest is expected to come from Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades.
- **PROFITS:** The average alligator is worth about \$300.

western marsh alone, more than recommended for the entire 1 million acres of the Everglades conservation areas.

The state is limiting the kill to 15 percent or less of the estimated alligator population of each waterway, based on censuses taken by the game commission.

Alligator hunting has been virtually banned in Florida since the mid-1960s, except for isolated experimental hunts since 1982 and the routine removal of nuisance alligators in populated areas.

The economic value of alligator hides and meat is the main incentive for the hunters, who are eager to track the powerful animals in the hot, mosquito-filled swamps and rivers. The hides alone sell for \$45 a foot.

David estimated a hunter could gross about \$7,000 if he gets all 15 allowed.

"The average gator is worth about \$300. Hide prices are fairly high right now, but we don't know if they will hold up through September," David said.

Profits will be reduced, however, by the cost of the license and tags. Hunters also must pay a licensed butcher if they want to sell the meat.

David said the commission expects a success rate of about 75 percent.

124 paid marina fees

By WAYNE MIZE
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — The first weekend of enforcement of the marina fee ordinance at the Lake Monroe harbor boat ramps produced no problems, according to Parks & Recreation Department Director Jim Jernigan.

"We didn't have any problems that I'm aware of," said Jernigan. "Just the usual stuff, and you always get some of that."

According to Jernigan, the weekend saw 124 boaters pay the \$5 daily fee for non-residents for use of the boat ramps. Sixty boaters paid the fee Saturday, and 64 more paid Sunday, said Jernigan.

The ordinance requires a \$5 daily fee from non-residents or a \$100 annual decal for use of the marina boat ramps. City residents are not charged but must have a decal, which can be obtained at the Parks & Recreation office in City Hall.

Approximately 80 resident decals had been issued by Friday, according to Jernigan. However, few chose to use the marina this weekend.

"To my knowledge, we had no residents," said Jernigan.



CALNDAR

Parenting and dating is Parents Without Parents topic

Parents without Partners DeLand-Sanford Chapter 284 will hold a discussion on "Parenting and Dating, Can You Do Both?" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the chapter house 41 S. Highway 17-92, DeBary. Call 738-2960 for information.

Coin Club to meet

The Casselberry Coin Club invites senior citizens to meet with young collectors each Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Casselberry Elementary School, Crystal Bowl Circle. Call 695-6225 for more information.

Illinois Club gathers

The Illinois Club meets Tuesday at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, Casselberry.

Toastmasters speak up

Toastmasters International Club 6581 meets each Tuesday 7:30 p.m. at Seminole Community College, Room L-012. For information call 323-8284.

Tennis, anyone?

SOS (Support Obesity Surgery) will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Classroom 103 of Physician's Plaza, 521 W. State Road 434, Longwood. Dr. Michael Butler will be giving tennis instructions. There will be a discussion and sharing time for the support group designed for the person who has had bariatric surgery, their families and friends. Meetings are free to the public.

Nar-Anon for self-help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information call 869-6364.

Bridge Club plans play

Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club, which formerly met at 12:30 p.m. now meets at noon each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce building, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

AA schedules meetings

Area Alcoholics Anonymous groups meeting on Tuesday include:

- Reboas Club AA, noon and 5:30 p.m., closed to the public, 8 p.m., step, 130 Normandy Road, Casselberry.
- Clean Air Reboas Club, noon, closed to the public.
- Alanon, 7:30 p.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.
- Sanford AA, noon, 5:30 p.m., open discussion; 8 p.m., Living Sober (closed to the public), 1201 W. First St., Sanford.
- 24-Hour AA group beginners open discussion, 8 p.m., 3175 Oak Ave., Sanford.
- 17-92 Group AA, 8 p.m., (closed to the public), Messiah Lutheran Church, 17-92 and Dogtrack Road.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. (closed to the public), West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood.

Study finds more drug use before crime

WASHINGTON (UPI) — More than a third of state convicts across the nation were under the influence of drugs when they committed the crimes for which they were imprisoned in 1986, the Justice Department reports.

A study by the Bureau of Justice Statistics shows the proportion of prisoners influenced by drugs during the commission of their crimes rose to about 35 percent during that year.

The study released Sunday also shows that about 43 percent of state prisoners in 1986 reported they had been daily users of an illegal drug in the month before they committed the crime for which they were jailed.

"About one-half of those serving sentences for robbery, burglary, theft or a drug offense were daily drug users," the study read.

The bureau also noted that daily use of a

major drug such as heroin, cocaine, methadone, PCP or LSD was "much less common" than the daily use of any drug, with about 19 percent of the inmates saying they were daily users of a major drug in the month before they committed their crime.

About 75 percent of the major-drug users and 13 percent of all inmates were imprisoned for stealing money or property, the study showed.

"This suggests that just under one-seventh of state inmates seem to fit the pattern of drug addicts who committed crimes to support their habits," said Steven Schlesinger, director of the bureau of Justice Statistics. "However, we do not know to what extent the illegal proceeds of these crimes were used to buy drugs."

The survey, which questioned nearly 14,000 prisoners in 275 correctional facilities around the country, also noted that the 35 percent of prison inmates in 1986 under

the influence of drugs when they committed a crime was an increase from about 25 percent in 1974.

"The report also shows that most prisoners had at least one arrest before beginning regular drug use," Schlesinger said, adding that between 33 percent and 41 percent of the inmates began regular use of some drug prior to their first arrest.

Between 11 percent and 14 percent of the prisoners began the regular use of a major drug before their first arrest and 65 percent reported they had never regularly used a major drug, the study showed.

The study also showed that white inmates and female inmates were somewhat more likely than were others to have been regular users of major drugs at some time in their lives.

Among all state prisoners who had ever used drugs, about 50 percent began by the time they were 15 years old, the study showed.

Winds delay firefighter's oil rig efforts

ABERDEEN, Scotland (UPI) — Strong North Sea winds delayed Texan Paul "Red" Adair's attempts to extinguish flames still ravaging the Piper Alpha oil platform, where 166 people died in the world's worst oil rig disaster.

Shortly after dawn today, another body was found, officials said.

A two-man team directed by Adair, at 73 acknowledged as the world's leading expert in taming oil well fires, had to retreat from the platform Sunday after trying for several hours to clear twisted metal debris blocking the route to burning or leaking oil and gas outlets.

Winds gusting up to 35 mph fanned the flames, diverting the team from its primary task of reaching the well-head to see how it could best be capped and the rig made safe.

Braving heat, winds and 10-foot waves, the firefighters were swung to and from the wreck in a container suspended from a crane on the support vessel Tharos, 120 miles northeast of Aberdeen.

Occidental spokesman Richard Blake-Milton said today the Tharos had recovered an unidentified body from the sea at 5:40 a.m., bringing to 18 the

number of bodies pulled from the site.

Both the British government and Occidental Petroleum — the platform operators — are investigating the series of explosions Wednesday night that killed 166 oil workers, including 149 believed entombed in the rig's living quarters. Fourteen of the 64 survivors are still hospitalized, three in serious but stable condition with severe burns.

Armand Hammer, 90, chairman of Occidental Petroleum who flew to the scene, said it was the worst oil well disaster on record.

As the firefighters considered how to snuff the fires, Aberdeen churches were crowded Sunday morning with worshippers attending memorial services for the victims.

A special message of condolence from Pope John Paul II was read at a requiem mass in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

At St. Magnus's Church of Scotland cathedral, the service led by the Rev. Alan Swinton asked for prayers for "the parents who lost not only a son, but all their hopes and dreams, the wife whose husband will never again hold her in his arms

and tell her that he loves her, the children who in days past ran to welcome daddy, but not again."

Occidental's chief executive in Britain, John Branding, said Adair did not personally go aboard Sunday after his brief inspection visit the day before.

The team had been scheduled to try to re-board the platform at dawn Sunday, but a well fire flaring up on the west side of the drilling module late Saturday "continued to burn throughout the night" and forced a delay of several hours, Occidental said.

Two fireboats joined the Tharos in directing jets of water on the platform to try to contain the fires and cool the metal after nearly four days.

The immediate task facing Adair's team is to clear mounds of debris hampering access to the well-head and then plot a strategy on how best to cap those leaking or burning, officials said. Occidental said five or six of the rig's 36 oil and gas wells are uncapped and burning or leaking.

Industry sources said a relief well may have been drilled nearby to tap into the flow and draw it off under control. Occidental said it has ordered a drilling vessel, King's North Oil, to Piper Alpha in case a relief well is

needed. Oil spilling from the platform produced a slick measuring 2 miles by 100 yards, but Occidental said its fleet of anti-pollution vessels had dispersed it and waves were breaking it up.

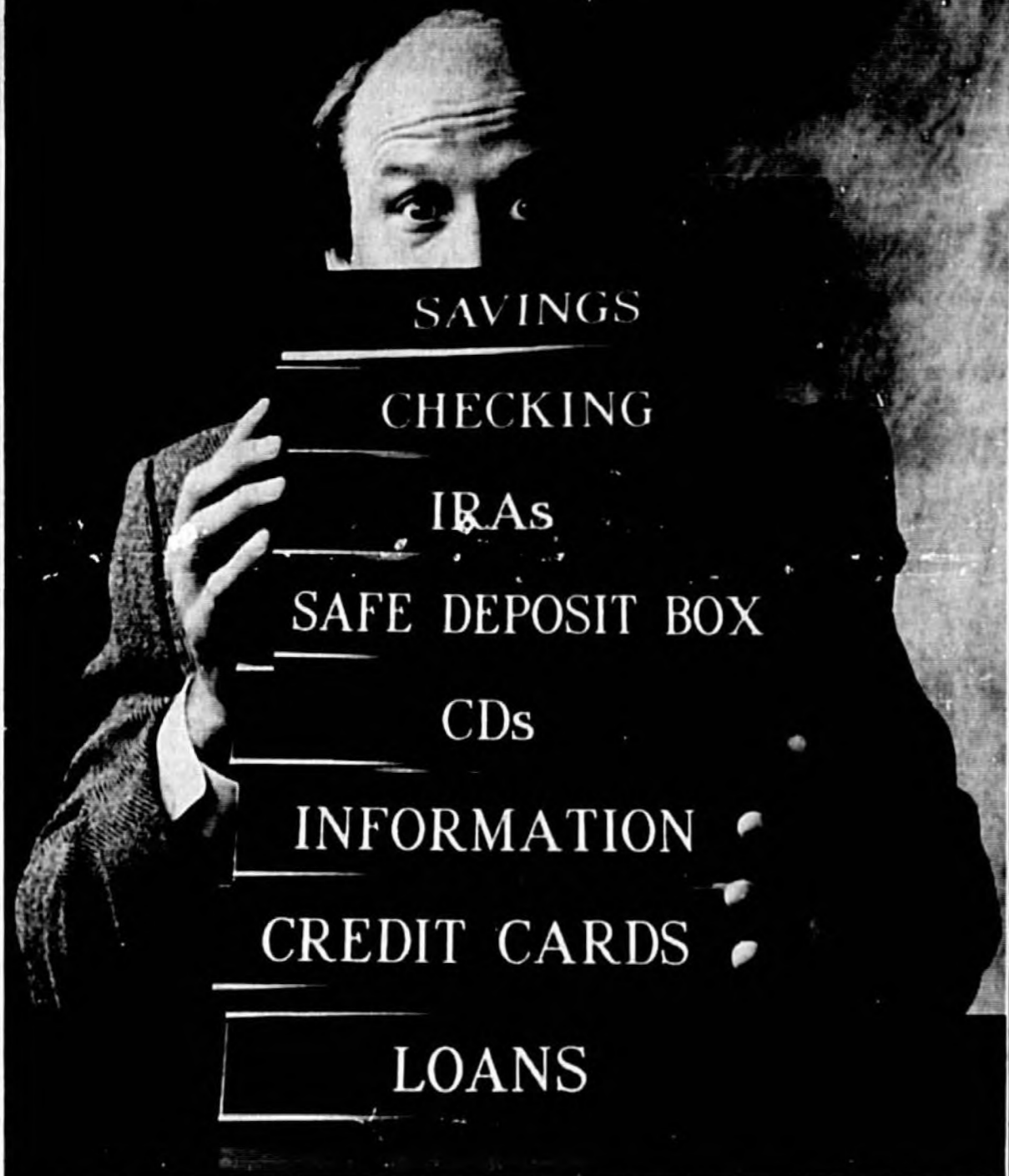
The British Broadcasting Corp. reported that a relief fund launched by Aberdeen Lord Mayor Robert Robertson reached about \$5 million. Occidental and the British government each contributed \$1.7 million to the fund.

A former safety manager on Piper Alpha, Jack Donaldson, said one of the living quarters modules in which many of the victims were believed to have perished was constructed of wood and fiberglass.

Donaldson said the rig also lacked a steel blast wall around the gas compression chambers identified by Occidental as the likely source of the explosion.



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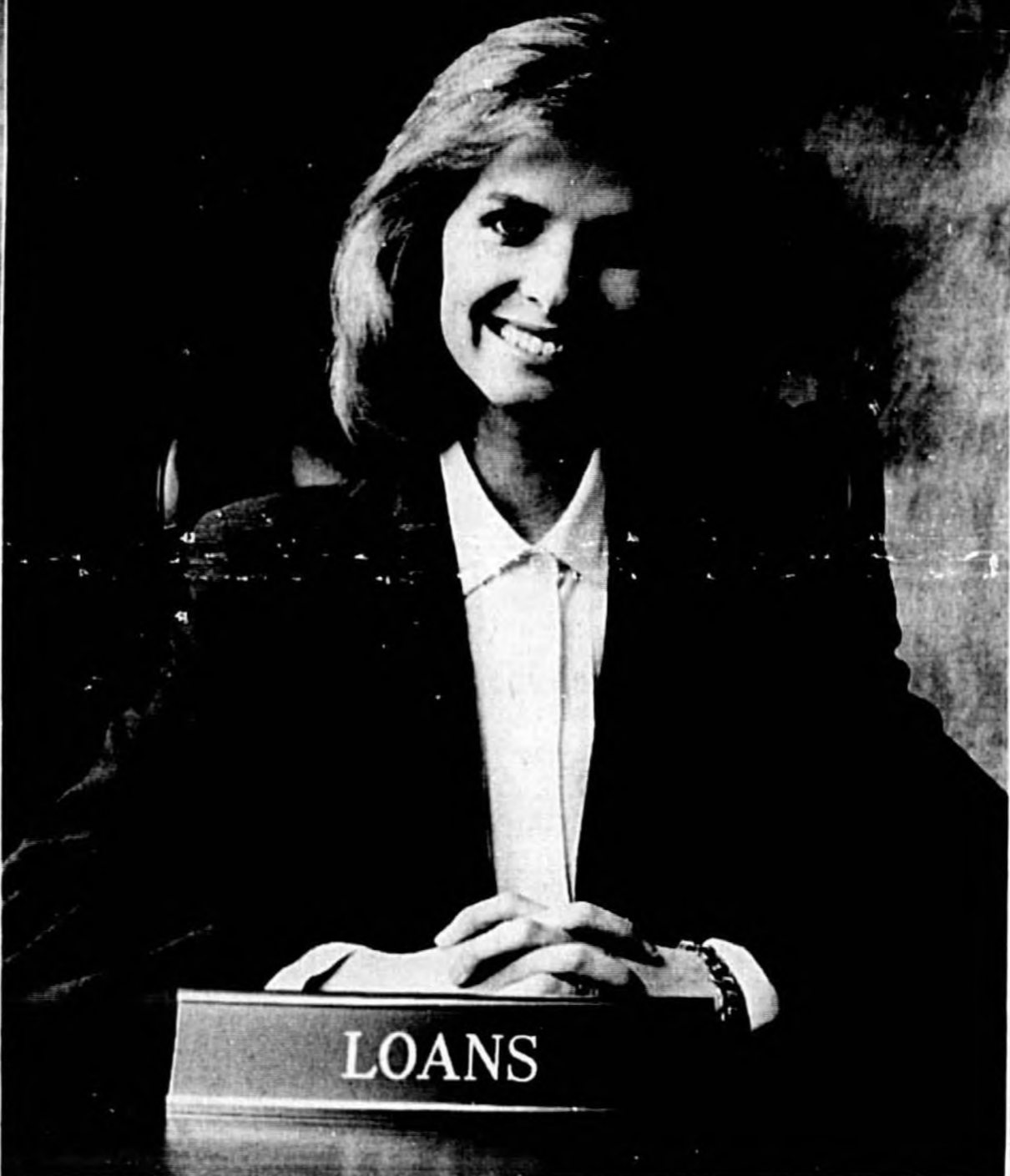
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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Crime increases as voluntary ID card law fails to catch on

PALM BEACH (UPI) — An increase in crime since an identification-card law was struck down has prompted calls by residents for re-enactment of the ordinance, which was lampooned in the comics pages.

In 1985, the Florida Supreme Court struck down the city's 44-year-old law requiring identification cards for certain employees. Since 1987, ID cards, issued after employees pay \$6 and get a criminal history check with the police, have been voluntary.

The old law required certain workers — such as maids and yard workers — to obtain the cards before they were hired. It did not apply to professionals.

"We went from issuing 800 IDs a month to doing 80 now," said Police Chief Joseph Terlizze. "I knew there would be a drop, and that's what we've seen. A big drop."

The 60-percent increase in larcenies and arrests can be attributed to crack cocaine in Palm Beach, and spillover drug-related thefts from West Palm Beach, Terlizze said.

Lotto jackpot hits \$10 million

TALAHASSEE (UPI) — Nobody picked all six winning numbers for this week's Lotto drawing so the jackpot was increased Sunday to \$10 million — again.

"Here we go again," said Florida Lottery Secretary Rebecca Paul. "This is our second \$10 million jackpot this month."

A 61-year-old New Jersey man claimed the other \$10.5 million prize July 5. Real estate agent Michael Gabriele bought the ticket in Spring Hill, Fla., while on vacation.

He said his dead daughter appeared to him in a dream and urged him to play. He said he won by using the same numbers she had played unsuccessfully in the New Jersey lottery shortly before her death in a fall.

The winning numbers in Saturday night's drawing were 3, 4, 13, 28, 35 and 46. A check of computer records Sunday revealed no one correctly picked all six, so the \$4 million jackpot rolled over.

Paul said 179,997 players won lesser prizes. She said 121 tickets had five of the six numbers, good for \$5,162; 7,471 had four correct, for winnings of \$122; and 173,405 matched three numbers to win \$5.

Illegitimate salons raided

MIAMI (UPI) — Police in south Florida are cracking down on illegitimate tanning parlors, the ones that advertise "Body shampoos, private rooms and girls, girls, girls!" and ruin the reputation of real tanning salons.

Like legitimate salons, the illegal tanning parlors accept credit cards and advertise in the Yellow Pages and the newspapers.

But police say illegal parlors often give themselves away by advertising their operating hours. Real tanning salons close early, in the evening. Most shady ones are open until at least 2 a.m., if not all night.

Congressmen reap thousands in honoraria

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In each of the past two years, Rep. Bill Young, R-Fla., flew to balmy Southern California during the first two weeks in January on company-paid trips, during which he took nearly a dozen whirlwind tours of defense contractor plants.

For making a brief speech on each stop, Young was rewarded with a total of \$18,000 in "honoraria," cash tokens of appreciation permitted under congressional ethics rules, from companies such as Northrop Corp., Rockwell International Corp., McDonnell Douglas Corp. and TRW Corp.

Indeed, during January alone last year Young reached the \$25,884.99 annual honoraria limit for veteran House members. He accepted the vast majority of the money from companies that depend on his largesse as a member of the House Appropriations defense subcommittee.

In the past two years, members of four key House and Senate committees overseeing the military have received more than \$1 million in honoraria from military contractors, a United Press International study of congressional financial disclosure statements has found.

That pattern, which critics say reflects the incestuous relationships between members of Congress and the defense industry, is drawing attention amid almost daily revelations in the Pentagon corruption scandal.

Investigators are exploring the possibility that some lawmakers traded their influence for favors such as honoraria.

While some members of Congress defend honoraria as a means of supplementing congressional salaries ranging up to \$89,500, critics liken honoraria to outright payoffs.

Of about 100 lawmakers who serve on the House and Senate Armed Services Committees and Appropriations defense panels, Young is among 61 who reported accepting honoraria last year from defense contractors.

While Young insisted through an aide that

all of his plant visits were at the invitation of contractors, industry sources say members of Congress are increasingly initiating the visits themselves and all but demanding honoraria.

"It happens constantly," said an official of one major contractor. "Usually, it'll be a staff guy. He'll say 'The congressman's going to be in your area. Don't you think it'd be a good idea if the congressman talked to your management?'"

While many of the inquiries are rejected, the official said, "There are some offers you can't refuse."

Critics such as the citizen's lobby Common Cause and Philip Stern, author of a new book on the political influence of special interest groups, are decrying this practice.

"It's quasi extortion," said Stern, who denounced the giving of honoraria under any circumstances.

"I think that these congressmen are sitting in judgment on public questions," he said. "They should be prohibited from accepting so much as a nickel from parties with an interest before them just as judges are. We would find it unthinkable if judges were to do this."

"I think honoraria should be abolished ... and congressional salaries should be increased," Stern said.

Weekend swings such as Young's have accounted for many of these payments.

In 1987, en route back to Washington from his California tours, Young stopped in Dallas for visits to four more plants — belonging to Bell Textron Inc., General Dynamics, LTV Corp. and E-Systems, Inc. — and picked up another \$5,000, his spokesman, Harry Glenn, said.

"People invite (Young) to make these visits throughout the year," Glenn said. "What he tells them is, he does the speeches only when the House is in recess, and he tries to do them at the beginning of the year before the House convenes. January and February are usually a slow time around here."

Rep. Robert Livingston, R-La., another member of the Appropriations defense subcommittee, made a similar California trip on some of the same days Young was in the area — and departed with \$6,000 from five company visits.

The top honoraria recipient from defense-related companies, according to UPI's review of financial disclosure statements by members of the key oversight committees, was Rep. Bill Dickinson, R-Ala., top-ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee and its research and development subcommittee, who received \$58,000 in 1986 and 1987.

During one five-day stretch in early 1987, Dickinson received \$12,000 in honoraria for speeches at facilities of United Technologies Corp., McDonnell Douglas Corp., a McDonnell subsidiary, Northrop Corp., Rockwell Corp., General Dynamics Corp. and TRW Corp.

McDonnell Douglas picked up most of Dickinson's travel costs, including four days food and lodging, his financial disclosure statement showed.

Mike Lewis, Dickinson's press secretary, said he believes the congressman gave the same speech during each plant visit.

"There is nothing illegal in accepting honoraria, and the congressman has received a substantial amount. I will not deny that," Lewis said.

"But he receives honoraria from all the defense contractors, not just some representing one side" competing for a contract, and Dickinson accepts no honoraria when appearing in his own district, Lewis said.

New grass to be hit

MIAMI (UPI) — A thick, green and vigorous type of grass botanists are experimenting with could cut the amount of water used for home irrigation by more than half.

Known by its laboratory name, FX-33, it is a cousin of the standard St. Augustine grass, but stays green throughout a drought, said plant breeder Phil Busey.

Busey has planted test patches of the grass at the University of Florida's agriculture research center in Davie, near Fort Lauderdale.

Unlike Bahia grass, the drought-hardy grass grown along most south Florida highways, FX-33 does not sprout ugly seed heads.

It is thick, green and vigorous, and repels chinch bugs and other insects. It resists disease and requires only moderate amounts of fertilizer.

The new grass could cut the amount of water used for home irrigation by more than half, Busey said.

"I think if this thing succeeds as well as it has up to now, it will be quickly adopted by everybody," he said.

Busey said it appears the extra-long roots of FX-33 can draw on groundwater. While that still does tap water reserves, it is much less wasteful than irrigation, where much of the water that sprinklers throw evaporates or falls on sidewalks, streets and walls.

If it continues to hold up miraculously under trial, the new grass could dramatically ease the strain on the region's water supply, according to officials at the South Florida Water Management District, which is supporting Busey's research with a \$30,000 grant.

"It could mean a lot to water conservation," said Tom Teets, who heads a water conservation program for the district. "Definitely, this grass has got great potential."

The average South Florida resident uses 200 gallons of water a day and half that goes for irrigating lawns and water, Teets said.

While largely spared from the drought that has parched much of the United States this summer, the region is chronically susceptible to salt water intrusion.

Pumping too much fresh water from underground reserves allows salt water to seep in from the coasts, and has forced the closing of several municipal wells because of salt.

ADVERTISING Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

New 'Fat-Magnet' Diet Pill Gives You Slender Fat Loss

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) — An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" to help you steadily lose fat by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

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Report ties Israeli companies to defense scandal

NEW YORK (UPI) — The FBI inquiry into the military procurement scandal has turned up two Israeli-controlled companies that bid on Pentagon contracts as the first foreign concerns with direct ties to the probe. The New York Times reported today.

In seeking a possible link between Melvyn Patsley, a central figure in the scandal, and the Israeli companies — Mazlat Ltd. and Pocal Industries — the FBI obtained a search warrant to seize evidence from the former Navy official's home in McLean, Va., on June 14.

The warrant, which listed the two companies, indicated that the FBI was searching for documents that showed Patsley worked for Pocal or helped it obtain Pentagon contracts from 1981 to 1988 and also that he may hold a financial interest in Mazlat, an Israel-based manufacturer of remotely piloted drone planes.

Report: B-1 bomber has flaws

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The controversial B-1 bomber, no stranger to problems, has extensive design flaws that could prevent it from carrying out its originally intended mission. The Washington Post reported.

The newspaper, quoting an internal congressional document and Air Force officials, reported Sunday that new tests found parts of the plane's electronic countermeasures system — which are supposed to protect the bomber on its most critical missions — do not work and cannot be corrected without major changes.

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, called the test results a major setback for the \$28 billion program.

WORLD BRIEFS



Israeli soldiers kill youth as Palestinian students strike

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Israeli soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian youth today during a clash in the occupied West Bank and thousands of students in the territory boycotted classes when schools reopened after a five-day forced closure, Palestinian sources said.

Merchants in Arab and Jewish Jerusalem and the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip reopened their shops today following a two-day strike marking the anniversary of the 7-month-old Palestinian uprising. The strike was called by the underground leadership of the uprising.

Mexicans protest election

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Five days after national elections, thousands of Mexicans in at least three cities protested delays in the release of official results and condemned the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party's claim of victory.

For a second day Sunday, 4,000 supporters of the conservative National Action Party, or PAN, blocked two bridges spanning the Rio Grande and linking Mexico to Texas to demand that the government respect the vote in the hard-fought elections for a new president and Congress.

Drought relief legislation revealed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Drought relief legislation being written in Congress would pay as much as \$100,000 on individual farm losses in an effort to help farmers survive the credit crunch of a disastrous year, lawmakers say.

Congressional leaders want to put the aid bill on a fast track to passage, introducing it today if possible, and Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng gave them a boost Friday when he spoke favorably of the measure and said he would try to help craft a final version President Reagan will sign.

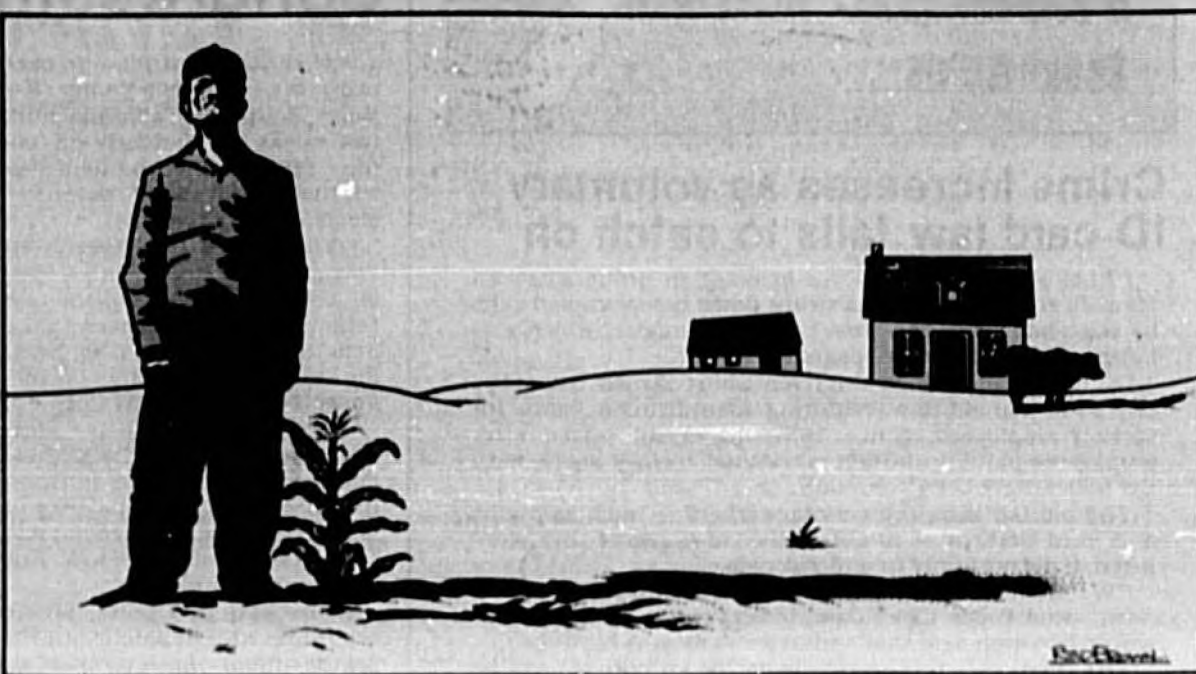
Reagan and Lyng have arranged a meeting Monday with the four leaders of the congressional drought task force, aides said. Lyng met Friday with Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar, ranking Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, and was "encouraging" about the proposed legislation, a Lugar spokesman said.

Congressional staffers cautioned that many details were worked out during the weekend, but they indicated House and Senate leaders were working in harmony with the hope of filing identical bills.

According to the draft version, disaster payments to farmers would be based on a percentage of their losses. Payments would be adjusted to reflect crop subsidy payments already given to farmers.

Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., said the payments might amount to as much as half of a farmer's usual crop subsidy payment with a deduction for whatever fraction of the crop survived the drought.

No cost estimates were available for the proposal: an aide



said calculations would be made this weekend. But the bill would cover drought losses on all farms — those enrolled in farm programs, those where farmers chose not to enroll and farms with non-program crops, such as fruits and vegetables. Aid also would go to dairy and livestock producers.

The proposal furthermore would:

—Cancel a 50-cent cut in dairy support prices that may occur Jan. 1.

—Reward farmers enrolled in the government crop insurance program by not counting any insurance payments against their disaster payments.

—Allow planting of soybeans and sunflowers in 1989 and 1990 on "permitted" acres, land usually used for other crops, without penalty if farmers later

switch back to the original crops. —Allow farmers to redeem grain stored in the long-term Farmer-Owned Reserve this year without a penalty; currently a penalty is charged unless grain prices go above a trigger level.

—Rewrite aid programs for livestock producers to help preserve foundation herds when a producer does not grow his own feed; currently aid goes only to producers who grow feed. There would be \$50,000 a person limit in benefits.

—Require the government to take steps to provide debt restructuring for hard-pressed farmers and encourage lenders to exercise forbearance with farmers. The Farmers Home Administration would be directed to use its business and industry loan program to help

small businesses hurt by the drought.

The proposed legislation apparently would allow a higher compensation rate for farmers who enrolled in the federal farm program than for those who did not. It would compute payments for farmers in the farm program as a percentage of the crop target price. Farmers who did not enroll would have their payments figured as a percentage of the crop loan rate, which is lower.

There would be an overall payment ceiling, sources said. The draft proposes a \$100,000 cap for all types of aid. The bill also would try to encourage production by requiring a smaller acreage setaside for oats than for other crops. The United States imports millions of bushels of oats annually.

Doctors study brain-monitoring technique

DEARBORN, Mich. (UPI) —

Doctors will soon start the first human tests of a new technique using infrared light that could allow them to monitor a patient's brain function, much as they now monitor heart function.

Dr. Patrick McCormick, a neurosurgeon at Henry Ford Hospital in Dearborn, Mich., said the Food and Drug Administration recently granted researchers there permission to test the technique, known as infrared spectroscopy, on 20 critically ill patients.

Using a light source and sensor that is about 1 inch square, the device shines invisible infrared light into the patient's skull. The way the light bounces back, after some absorption by blood and other molecules in the brain, gives doctors important information

about how the brain is functioning.

"This information will be extremely useful in treating patients with brain injury caused by stroke or trauma," said Dr. Manuel Dujovny, also a neurosurgeon at Henry Ford.

McCormick said the technique is inexpensive, non-invasive and can be used continuously to monitor oxygen levels, the amount and flow of blood, and energy use in the brain. "This is the wonderful thing about the technique," McCormick said.

"When a patient is critically ill, we can monitor their heart, their lungs, their kidneys, but never before have we been able

to monitor their brain in this way," McCormick said.

The light pattern bouncing back to the fiber optic sensor is transferred to a computer which translates it and sends the information to a screen. About 5 percent of the brain can be observed from one sensor, and several sensors can be used at once, McCormick said.

He said unlike other brain imaging techniques, like magnetic resonance imaging or tomography, infrared spectroscopy "is not really creating an image of the brain, but of the optical density of chemicals" in the brain that reveal how it is functioning.

McCormick said this would allow detection of dropping blood flow to the brain "to give the earliest possible warning that the brain is not receiving enough oxygen or blood and appropriate therapy can be started to prevent damage" such as strokes.

McCormick said the entire infrared spectroscope, including computer, is about the size of a typewriter. The technique caused no apparent side effects when it was tested in laboratory animals.

The first tests of the technique are expected to begin in the next two weeks.

Chemical company backs art

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. (UPI) — Down through the years, artists have carved their creations in stone, metal and wood and have worked with glass, fabric, and ceramics. Now they've embarking on a new medium — polymers.

Two artists were selected recently to create works from plastics that will identify two locations along America's River Heritage Trail between Marietta, Ohio, and Parkersburg, W. Va. The works are expected to be completed by fall.

Carl Floyd, an artist from Madison, Ohio, said he is excited about using the new medium in his giant riverboat sculpture for the Marietta point, the north end of the trail.

The other artist, Alison Helm, of Morgantown, W. Va., was chosen for her abstract work of environmental shapes. Her piece will sit on Blennerhassett Island in the Ohio River, the southern end of the trail.

"I've used some plastic, but not on this scale. It's always been an addition, not the main focus," she said.

The idea of working with polymers came from Robb Hankins, executive director of Artsbridge, a cultural development agency in the Marietta-Parkersburg area.

"There are more polymers in this area per square inch than anywhere else in the country," Hankins said of the products turned out by the area's many chemical companies.

The goal of the product is to link the area's history with today's materials.

Executives at E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co., which is supplying the polymers to the artists as well as engineering advice, became intrigued with the project and its potential to open the art world to polymers.

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Mets, Dodgers lose ground

(UPI) — For the New York Mets and Los Angeles Dodgers, the All-Star break is a time to ponder how precarious their respective National League division leads have become.

Sunday, both the Mets and Dodgers fell victim to series sweeps as their chief rivals mounted pressure. New York lost its third straight to the Houston Astros, and the Pittsburgh Pirates pulled within 1-3 games of the Mets by sweeping Los Angeles. The San Francisco Giants completed a sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, and pulled within 2 1-2 of the Dodgers with their fifth straight triumph, and eighth in their last 10 games.

The Mets cannot ignore the Chicago Cubs, seven games back, or the Montreal Expos, who pulled within 7 1-2 with their seventh straight victory, and ninth in their last 10 games. The Dodgers must be concerned with the Astros, as well, who rebounded to 5 1-2 games off the pace after a slump, and the Cincinnati Reds, who have won seven of their last 10 games to creep within 7 1-2 games of Los Angeles.

The Astros had lost five straight and seven of their previous eight entering the Mets series, and needed a boost. "We had to win these games," Houston's Bill Doran said after the Astros pulled out a 6-5 victory Sunday with two runs in the bottom of the ninth. "We

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couldn't afford to fall any further back. We had to get a winning feeling back in our minds." Pinch-hitter Rafael Ramirez singled home Kevin Bass with two out in the ninth for the winning run.

"We haven't played well for about six weeks," New York Manager Davey Johnson said. "I'm not happy with where we are. I don't like to take the break. I don't like to take the break. I don't like to take the break."

Ramirez' hit capped a two-run inning, making a loser of Roger McDowell. 4-2. Craig Reynolds singled leading off the ninth and took second on Alex Trevino's sacrifice. After McDowell walked, pinch-hitter Bass, Randy Myers replaced McDowell and surrendered a two-out RBI single to Bill Doran.

Ramirez singled to left, scoring Bass from third to make a winner of Juan Agosto, 6-0, who pitched the ninth.

GIANTS 2, Cardinals 1

At San Francisco, Terry Mulholland pitched a live-bitter and Mike Aldrete homered to lead the Giants. The defending NL champion Cardinals suffered their sixth straight loss and fell 14 1-2 games behind the Mets. Mulholland, 2-0, walked one and struck out five for his second complete game in as many starts.

Pirates 7, Dodgers 2
At Los Angeles, Bob Walk, a last-minute All-Star addition, posted his 10th victory and R.J. Reynolds drove in three runs, carrying the Pirates to their fifth straight victory. Walk 10-4, allowed one earned run over eight innings to win for his fifth straight decision. Orel Hershiser fell to 1-4.

Reds 5, Phillies 4
At Cincinnati, Jack Armstrong posted his first major league victory and Eric Davis collected his 14th home run of the season and three RBI to pace the Reds. Armstrong, 1-3, lasted 5 1-3 innings, striking out seven. Shane Rawley, 5-11, went 4 1-3

White Sox 4, Red Sox 1
At Chicago, Greg Walker hit a two-run double and Dave LaPoint pitched seven scoreless innings to lead the White Sox, LaPoint, 7-9, held the Red Sox to three hits. Bobby Thigpen notched his 18th save by throwing 1 2-3 hitless innings. Boston starter Steve Curry lost his major-league debut.

Weiss, A's slam Tigers

(UPI) — The Oakland Athletics, who boast one of the most feared lineups in baseball, Sunday got some unexpected offensive punch from a 232 hitter.

A's shortstop Walt Weiss hit a grand slam, climaxing a seven-run third inning that led Oakland to an 8-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers and a split of the four-game series. "I felt," Weiss said, grinning and pinching his thumb and forefinger about an inch apart, "about this big."

Oakland heads into the All-Star break with the most wins of any team in baseball, 54, plus a victory at the end of a long, tiring road trip.

It was Weiss' third home run of the season, his first grand slam and the second grand slam by Oakland this year. "It was my first grand slam since kickball in fourth grade," Weiss cracked. "I was pretty small back then."

"No matter where we were playing, a win was a great way to end it," Oakland Manager Tony La Russa said. "Once in a while you don't want to see the All-Star break come."

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none over 7 2-3 innings Witt dropped to 0-6.

Angels 7, Indians 5
At Cleveland, Devon White and Brian Downing cracked first-inning solo homers and the Angels stretched their winning streak to five games despite hitting into six double plays. Willie Fraser, 6-8, won for only the second time as a starter since April 27. Scott Bailes, 7-8, took Cleveland's fourth straight defeat.

Brewers 3, Twins 2
At Minneapolis, Jim Gantner doubled home two runs with two out in the ninth inning to lead the Brewers to a three-game sweep of the Twins. Chuck Crim

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FINANCIAL

Market moderate, prices up

NEW YORK (UPI) — Prices opened higher today in moderate trading of New York Stock Exchange issues... The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 25.43 last week, was up 6.76 to 2112.91 shortly after the market opened.

Dollar opens higher despite intervention

By United Press International The dollar was higher today on major foreign currency markets despite some coordinated intervention by several major European central banks. Gold was mixed. Traders in New York said the Deutsche Bundesbank, in a rare display of candor, sold dollars against the West German mark in the open market.

GTECH eyes China card

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (UPI) — The world's leading maker of computerized lottery systems is eyeing the ultimate prize: the 1 billion bettors in China. Guy Snowden, president of the Rhode Island-based GTECH Corp., said company officials are trying to close a smaller deal with Chinese officials that could lead to a computerized system in the world's most populous country.

Local Interest

These quotations provided by members of the National Association of Securities Dealers are representative inter-dealer prices as of mid-morning today. Inter-dealer markets change throughout the day. Prices do not include retail markup or markdown.



Not quite a slam-dunk Nancy Robinson, a member of the "Living High Team," tries her hand at water slide basketball, one of the 10 events in the "Almost Anything Goes" competition held Saturday morning at Fort Mellon Park. The competition was sponsored by the Sanford Parks and Recreation Department.

Burglary suspects captured

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Police pursued three burglary suspects in Altamonte Springs and report capturing the accused burglars and recovering \$1,109 in stolen goods. Stephen Matthew McCray, 18, of Orlando arrested along with two juveniles at Taco Bell Altamonte Springs, at about 4 p.m. Saturday, is free on \$1,000 bond to appear in court Aug. 4.

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Continued from page 1A Florida has the nation's largest Death Row with 296 convicted killers awaiting execution. Although the Florida public solidly supports the death penalty, the state has executed only two men in the past two years. In the same two years, 89 people were sentenced to die.

AREA DEATHS

Hall of fame member dies

SANFORD— Seminole County Sports Hall of Fame member Emma Virginia Spencer, 81, of 620 Osceola Drive, Sanford, died Saturday at Central Florida Regional Hospital. A talented tennis player and coach, Spencer, she was the first woman to receive the honor. She was elected to the Sports Hall of Fame in 1983, the second year of its existence.

Born Dec. 23, 1906 in Sanford, she was a descendant of a pioneer Sanford family. She returned here in 1962 from California where she taught and coached at the University of California at Los Angeles. She began the Seminole Community College boys' tennis program and the team finished second in the state in 1967 and third in 1974-75, when she was named Division II Tennis Coach of the Year.

Higgins said planning U.S. hostages' rescue

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins was preparing a large-scale operation to rescue American hostages held in Lebanon when he was abducted five months ago, a senior Palestine Liberation Organization official said in an interview published today. Bassam Abu Sharif, adviser to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, said he concluded Higgins was plotting to rescue the U.S. hostages after "looking at the outcome of Higgins' interrogation" by his captors.

After retirement she taught tennis and swimming until 1985. She served on the Golden Age Games Executive Committee and for many years was in charge of the Games tennis tournament held at her courts. In her 70s she won gold, silver and bronze medals in the Games. Spencer was ahead of her time as a female athlete, excelling in everything she attempted. "I guess I was sort of a tomboy," she told former Herald Sports Editor Sam Cook. "I played all the sports I loved to play: football with the boys and baseball too." She played on Sanford High School's first girls' basketball team until she graduated in 1924. She graduated in 1928 from Florida State College for Women, where she participated in basketball, field hockey, baseball, swimming and modern dance. She earned her masters degree in physical education at Columbia University, New York. She taught and coached at Stephen College (Mo.), Sam Houston State (Texas) Teachers College, University of Washington, Sanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., and Portland Ore. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sanford. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Survivors include a brother, Charles E. "Jim" Spencer, Sanford; a sister, Little Ruth Schumacher, Fern Park.

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Central Florida Regional Hospital Sanford. Discharges: Earla K. Sproule, Geneva Margaret Haley and baby girl, Daytona. Sunday Discharges: Clifford L. Weitzer, Sanford; Richard W. Keogh, Lake Mary; Paul C. Smith, Mt. Dora.

Gold And Silver

NEW YORK (UPI) — Foreign and domestic gold & silver prices quoted in dollars per troy ounce Monday. London Previous close: 438.75 off 1.50 Morning fixing: 439.65 up 0.90 Hong Kong: 39.75 up 0.75 New York Comex spot gold open: 437.90 off 1.20 Comex spot silver open: 7.025 up 0.025

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commando group used for difficult missions, Abu Sharif said. Higgins was accompanied by officers from the Syrian intelligence service during his presence in Lebanon," Abu Sharif said, hinting the Syrians were assisting him in his alleged mission. "This officer was preparing a large-scale operation to rescue the American hostages," he said. Higgins, 43, the head of a 75-member U.N. truce observation team, was abducted Feb. 17 while driving on a coastal road from the ancient port city of Tyre 46 miles south of Beirut. The clandestine Organization of the Oppressed on Earth claimed responsibility for Higgins' kidnapping and accused him of working for the CIA. The pro-Iranian group said in a statement April 21 that Higgins' interrogation was completed and he would appear before an "Islamic court" on charges of espionage. U.S. officials have denied on several occasions the charges that Higgins was a spy and worked for the CIA, describing the allegations as "nonsense." Higgins is among nine Americans kidnapped in Lebanon. A total of 16 foreigners are missing and believed held hostage by pro-Iranian Shiite militants.

ROY WILSON ECHOLS

Mr. Roy Wilson Echols, 74, 882 Jonathan Way, Altamonte Springs, died Friday at his residence. Born Dec. 13, 1913 in Dothan, Ala., he moved to Altamonte Springs from there in 1920. He was the owner-operator of Echols Bedding Company. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, Maitland. He was a member of the Bahua Shrine, Sanford Masonic Lodge No. 62 and the Winter Park Golf Club. Survivors include his wife, Sarah A.; son, Max F. Morris; daughter, Mary; three brothers, Peter, Kenneth, both of Sanford, and Doug; Daytona Beach; four sisters, Maurine Hatcher, Pauline Bradley, both of Sanford; Lucille McHabb, Palatka; and Evelyn Hanson, Hollywood; two grand children. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

MATTHEW MCCRAY

Stephen Matthew McCray, 18, of Orlando arrested along with two juveniles at Taco Bell Altamonte Springs, at about 4 p.m. Saturday, is free on \$1,000 bond to appear in court Aug. 4. He is charged with grand theft, possession of burglary tools and criminal mischief. Police allege the three broke a window of Sport Port Village Shoppes, State Road 436, and fled from pursuing police to be captured shortly after the burglary. Altamonte Springs police reported recovering a camera, a cassette player and other stereo equipment and clothes stolen from the shop. Other burglary and theft charges investigated include: A 1984 motorcycle valued at \$2,200, owned by Louis R. Hardy II, was taken Sunday while it was parked at 3613 S. Orlando Drive.

KATIE LOUISE LEE

Mrs. Katie Louise Lee, 82, of Longwood Health Care Center, 1520 S. Grant St., Longwood, died Sunday at Florida Hospital Altamonte. She was born Dec. 22, 1905 in Fort Reid (Sanford). She was a lifelong resident. She was a lifelong lunchroom food server for the Seminole County School Board. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sanford. Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Lodge, Sanford; son, Alvin C. Lee, Sanford; four sisters, Charlotte Hawkins, Paula Georgia Bell, and Esther Lansing, both of Sanford; Alvin, Oviedo; six grand children; five great-grandchildren. Brisson-Guardian Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

SUSAN K. GRAHAM

Susan Kathleen Graham, 41, 112 Eastwind Lane, Fern Park, died Saturday. Born Jan. 14, 1957 in Chicago, she moved to Fern Park from there in 1987. She was a waitress and a member of St. Mary's Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Kazak, Fern Park; brother, David Kazak, Fern Park; sisters, Linda Whalen, San Francisco; Karen Resende, Orlando; Nancy Collins, Winter Park. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

DONALDE RHYDDECH

Mr. Donald E. Rhyddech, 61, of 4029 Shoshoni Blvd., Winter Springs, died Saturday at South Seminole Community Hospital, Longwood. Born Sept. 9, 1926 in Johnson City, N.Y., he moved to Winter Springs from San Diego in 1960. He was a retired Navy chief petty officer and a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a Presbyterian. He was a member of the VFW, the Winter Springs Moose Lodge and the Fleet Reserve Association. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars. Survivors include his wife, Lee; son, William F. Hagen, Catskill, N.Y.; daughter, Betty Sue DeBarb, Sylvan, Ohio; brother, David O. Jr., Binghamton, N.Y.; two grand children. Cox Parker-Carraway-Band

MARIE E. HARTY DeLand

Marie E. Harty, DeLand, sister, Reida Savage, Waukegan, four grand children, 12 great grand children, 14 great-great-grandchildren. Oakland Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH EARL WILSON

Mr. Joseph Earl Wilson, 65, of 2546 Palmietto Ave., Sanford, died Saturday at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born June 24, 1923 in Orlando, he moved to Sanford from Orange Park in 1983. He was retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Hibiscus Society of Central Florida, Fleet Reserve Association B. Duke Woods Branch 147, Sanford. Survivors include several cousins. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

SAMUEL O. WEISMAN

Mr. Samuel O. Weisman, 89, 121 E. Sixth St., Chulohota, died Tuesday at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born March 24, 1899 in Paris, he moved to Chulohota from Hahaly area in 1980. He was a retired salesman. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, Ormond Beach. Survivors include a son, Ben R. Atlanta; daughter, Roselyn W. Jones, Chulohota; five grand children. Two great-grand children. Hugh Black Funeral Home, Daytona Beach, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SPENCER, EMMA VIRGINIA Funeral services for Emma Virginia Spencer, 81, of 620 Osceola Drive, Sanford, who died Saturday, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the graveside in Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. William McCloud officiating. There will be no viewing. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements. WILSON, JOSEPH EARL Memorial funeral services for Mr. Joseph E. Wilson, 85, of Sanford, who died Saturday, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Gaskin officiating. For those who wish memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, Sun Bank Building, P.O. Box 95, Sanford, FL 32772-0095. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford.

SOLEDAD ZAPATA RUIZ

Mrs. Soledad Zapata Ruiz, 67, of 301 Pinewood Court, Fern Park, died Saturday at Florida Hospital Altamonte. Born Aug. 29, 1920 in Puerto Rico, she moved to Fern Park from New York City in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church. Survivors include three sons, Jose Luis, Ramon Alberto, both of New York City; and Edgar, Fern Park; three daughters, Olga Nidia Lopez, Fern Park; Maria Soledad Taylor, Fort Myers; and Awilda Triplio, Miami; two brothers, Jose V. Zapata, Atomice, Zapata, both of California; sister, Consuelo Zapata, Fern Park. 13 grand children, eight great-grand children. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements. GEORGE STEPHENS Mr. George Stephens, 91, of 133 W. Goodhart Ave., Lake Mary, died Saturday at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Sept. 7, 1896 in Wanaque, N.J., he moved to Lake Mary from there in 1960. He was a dairy farmer and a Methodist. Survivors include a daughter,

BLONDIE

by Chic Young



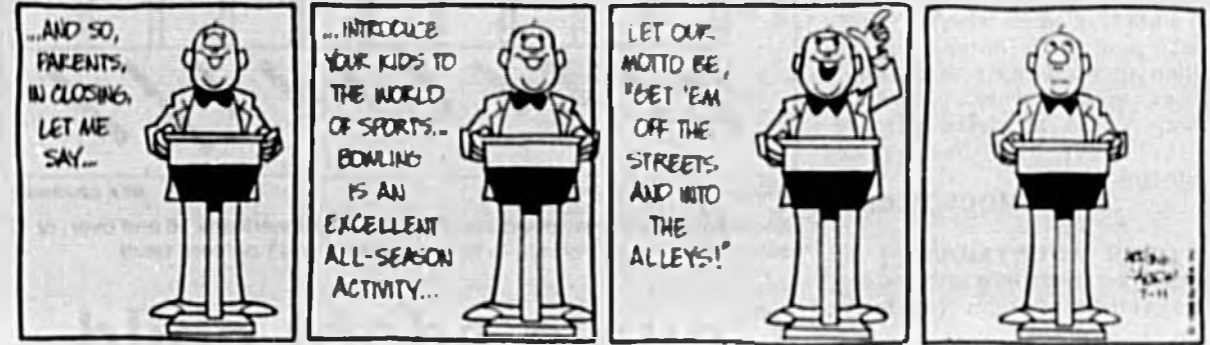
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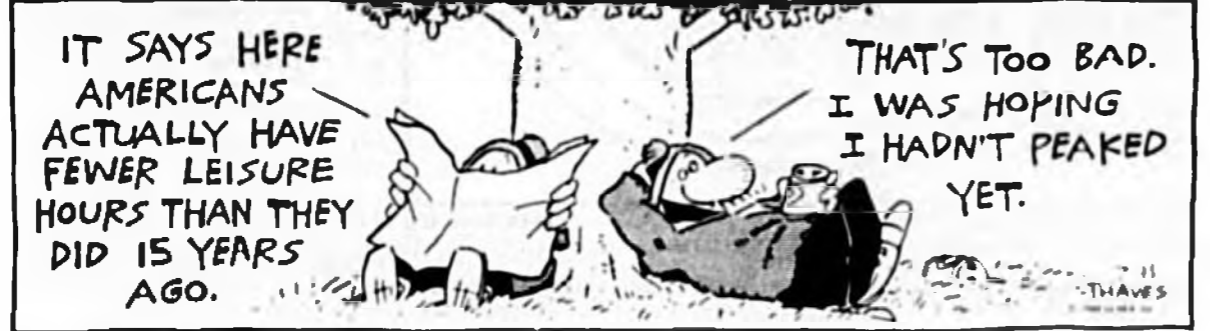
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Woman's treatment said inappropriate

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.
DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister missed two menstrual cycles, so she was given Provera and an injection of progesterone. Now it turns out the reason she skipped her periods is because she's pregnant. She's worried about the effect of the medicine on the baby. Her doctor tells her she'll just have to wait and see. What do you think?

part juices, which contain various compounds, including anticoagulant substances. He should see an allergist. I do not know why he swells up after injections; this is also something the specialist should investigate. Until the precise cause of your husband's problem can be identified, he may experience relief



Peter H. Gott, M.D.

by using antihistamine pills or lotions at the times he is having trouble.

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DEAR READER: I think that your sister was treated inappropriately. I believe that a woman who misses a menstrual period should have a pregnancy test before she is given any hormone shots to induce menstrual bleeding. In my opinion, she should change doctors. There is, unfortunately, a high incidence of birth defects in children whose mothers were given progestin (Provera and progesterone) during pregnancy. Therefore, the doctor may have unwittingly given your sister a dangerous legacy. This danger is by no means a certainty, however, it must be considered. Your sister's pregnancy should be closely monitored with ultrasound examinations and, possibly, amniocentesis — a technique by which the fetal genetic structure is examined from cells shed into the amniotic fluid by gestation. To give you more information about seeking appropriate care, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "Choosing a Physician." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Whenever my husband gets bitten by mosquitos or bugs, the bites get red and swell badly. The same thing happens with shots. What causes this?

DEAR READER: Your husband seems to be suffering from a severe allergy to insect bites. Usually this is due to a sensitivity to the bugs' mouth-

ACROSS

- Tropical nut
- Confident
- Cavity in rock
- lie
- Future
- LL.B. exam
- A rose — rose
- Chimps
- Singer Williams
- Big shot (abbr.)
- Publishing
- Attorney
- General Edwin
- Clever phrase
- Pledge
- Small island
- Forefathers
- By way of
- Cooling drinks
- Water drain
- City in Nevada
- Enlarge a hole
- Chinese philosophy
- Narrow
- Golf clubs
- Spanish hero
- Collar shape
- Vines
- Surveyor
- Energy
- Tennis term (2 wds.)
- Executioner in "Mikado"
- Eggs
- Spirit
- Wallach and Whitney
- Ewe's mate
- Architect
- van der Rohe
- Force unit

DOWN

- Bridge or the River
- Fumbler's exclamation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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3 Sediment
4 Adopt
5 Diagonal
6 Military abbr.
7 Radiation measure
8 Primitive word
9 — is difference
10 Information agency (abbr.)
11 Yawn
12 Small quantity
13 Female sheep
14 Passport endorsement
15 Folk singer Burl
16 Formerly
17 Bearing
18 Take aback
19 Enubled
20 Climbing plants
21 Actor
22 Novella
23 Long live
24 Moslem priest
25 Have life
26 Magic herb
27 Related
28 Organ of smell
29 502 Roman

WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby
 How do you play K-Q 7 opposite 9-8-5-3-2? You lead up to the king, and if it wins, lead up to the queen. However, when you know the ace is behind the K-Q, your only chance is to find both the jack and the 10 in front of the K-Q, allowing a double finesse to succeed. In today's competitive auction, East fought all the way to the three-level on his own, then North concluded the auction with a three-spade bid. East ducked the heart opening lead and declarer won the king. A diamond was led to the 10 and the king, and East returned a low spade. That was won in dummy, and the diamond queen was covered by the ace and ruffed. Declarer now led a club to dummy's king. East won, cashed the heart ace and played back his remaining spade. Declarer still had to lose a trump trick and another club, so he was down one. Listening to the bidding and believing it will guide declarer right. When East shows length in both red suits by bidding three diamonds opposite a silent partner, he cannot hold more than three black-suit cards. And West would never have passed the one-heart opening with the club ace. So declarer, when he attacks clubs, should simply insert dummy's seven. East wins the ace but has no way to play a third trump. Eventually a club can be ruffed in dummy and the contract made, but only because declarer profited from the clues in the bidding and played the club-suit "anti-percentage."

NORTH 5100

- ♦ K 8 5
- ♥ Q 6 3
- ♠ Q J 10 4
- ♣ K Q 7

WEST

- ♦ Q J 2
- ♥ 10 7 6
- ♠ 8 6 3
- ♣ J 10 6 4

EAST

- ♦ 9 3
- ♥ A J 9 8 2
- ♠ A K 9 7 2
- ♣ A

SOUTH

- ♦ A 10 7 6 4
- ♥ K 5
- ♠ 9 8 5 3 2
- ♣ 9 8 5 3 2

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	1♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	2♦	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 10

HOROSCOPE

What The Day Will Bring...

By Bernice Bede /sol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
July 12, 1988
 Several important changes in your lifestyle are likely in the year ahead. Some will be of your own volition, others will be your response to circumstances. All will work out well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be supportive of your loved one today, not possessive. You'll be walking a thin line and you'll have to be careful you don't overstep it. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Disappointment is in the offing today if you expect things to fall in your lap without expending proper effort. Work yields rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're very straightforward in conversations you have with friends, but today you might try to camouflage your statements.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You're presently in a good achievement cycle, yet there is a chance you could be overly influenced by self-doubts. Disregard them and have faith in your talents and abilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your current plans are feasible and should produce the types of results you desire. Don't place more credence in the ideas of others than they deserve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your chances of receiving something you are entitled to look very good at this time. Demand your rights instead of depending on the whims of another.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not disregard the ideas or suggestions of your mate today, because his or her judgment regarding a critical, mutual issue may be better than yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Where your career is concerned today steer clear of a person who has reason to be jealous of your recent achievements. This individual is looking to upstage you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you truly intend to accomplish what you set out to do today, being timid will have no role in your actions. You must be bold and determined, without being reckless.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Restrict confidential family matters to the confines of your home today. Loose talk when played back could be considerably distorted in the transmission.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Back up your promises and commitments with sincerity today. You'll hurt others more by reneging on a pledge than you would if you didn't make it in the first place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Possibilities for personal gain look encouraging today, provided you don't get careless. When negotiating business matters stay focused on the issue.

PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



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